

New Birds in the Philatelic Aviary

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New Birds

TASMANIAN EMU, *Dromaius novaehollandiae diemenensis* Dromaiidae

Maldives, 2020, not yet cataloged, 22 r A subspecies extinct around 1865

Length: 69 to 76 inches, sexes similar, resident. Brown, with a whitish throat and bare neck.

Habitat: Woodland, scrub and open country.

Range: Tasmania.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 1.



SEVERTZOV'S GROUSE, *Tetrastes sewerzowi* Phasianidae

China, 2021, not yet cataloged,

Length: 14 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black-barred brown above and white-scalloped black below, with a black throat, chestnut breast and a white-barred black outer tail; the female lacks the black throat.

Habitat: Mountain forests.

Range: Western China.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 2.

YELLOW-EYED PIGEON, *Columba eversmanni* Columbidae

Cuba, 2020, not yet cataloged, 85 c

Length: 10 to 12 inches, sexes similar, migratory. Bluish gray, with a white lower back and rump, black tail tip and yellow eyes.

Habitat: Steppe and lowlands.

Range: Breeds from Lake Aral to northeastern Iran and Afghanistan; winters from southern Iran to northwestern India.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.



SPECKLED WOOD-PIGEON, *Columba hodgsonii* Columbidae

Cuba, 2020, not yet cataloged, 75 c

Length: 15 to 16 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is purplish black above and black-speckled white below, with a pale gray head; the female is faintly speckled brownish gray below.

Habitat: Evergreen forest.

Range: Kashmir to western China and northern Myanmar.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.



SQUATTER PIGEON, *Geophaps scripta* Columbidae

Australia, 2021, not yet cataloged, \$1.10

Length: 10 to 13 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and grayish below, with a black-and-white-striped head and white flanks.

Habitat: Open Eucalyptus woodland and associated savanna.

Range: Northeastern Australia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.



**LITTLE GREEN-PIGEON, *Treron olax*** Columbidae

Togo, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800 fr

Length: 9 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is dark reddish purple above and yellow below, with a blue gray head and neck, orange-gold breast and gray flanks; the female lacks the dark reddish purple and orange-gold.

Habitat: Forest, parks and gardens.

Range: Southern Myanmar to the Philippines and Java.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of

the World, Volume 4.

**ASHY-HEADED GREEN-PIGEON, *Treron phayrei*** Columbidae

Cambodia, 2020, not yet cataloged, 500 r

Length: 11 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is purplish chestnut above and yellow below, with a bluish crown, grayish green hindneck and a brown tail; the female is olive green above.

Habitat: Primary and secondary forests.

Range: Myanmar and southwestern China to southern Vietnam.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.

**WOMPOO FRUIT-DOVE, *Ptilinopus magnificus*** Columbidae

Togo, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800 fr Previously on a Grunay local

Length: 12 to 18 inches, sexes alike, resident. Bright green above and deep purple below, with a gray head and neck and a golden yellow undertail.

Habitat: Forest.

Range: New Guinea and eastern Australia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.

**WHITE-BREASTED FRUIT-DOVE, *Ptilinopus rivoli*** Columbidae

Togo, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800 fr

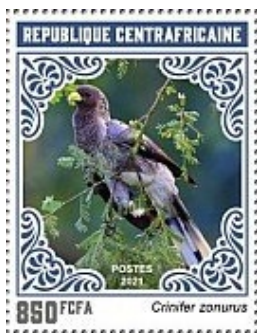
Length: 9 to 10 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is dark green with a broad cream-colored breast band and bright yellow undertail; the female lacks the breast band.

Habitat: Primary rain forest.

Range; Moluccas, New Guinea and the Bismark Archipelago.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds

of the World, Volume 4.

**EASTERN PLANTAIN-EATER, *Crinifer zonurus*** Musophagidae

Central African Republic, 2021, not yet cataloged, 850 fr

Length: 20 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray above and streaked whitish below, with a dark brown head, barred hindneck and a white spot on the outer tail.

Habitat: Open areas.

Range Southeastern Chad, northern Central African Republic and Eritrea to northwestern Tanzania.

Range: Myanmar and southwestern China to southern Vietnam.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of

the World, Volume 4.


HIMALAYAN CUCKOO, *Cuculus sauratus* Cuculidae

Liberia, 2021, not yet cataloged, \$300

Length: 12 inches, sexes similar, migratory. Ashy-gray above and black-barred white below, with a pale gray head, white throat and creamy apricot chest.

Habitat: Forest, open woodlands and orchards.

Range: Breeds from Kashmir to Taiwan and Thailand and from Malaysia to the Lesser Sundas; winters from the Malay peninsula to the Philippines and eastern Australia.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.


CORAL-BILLED GROUND-CUCKOO, *Carpococcyx renauldi*

Cuculidae

Liberia, 2021, not yet cataloged, \$300

Length: 26 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray above and white below, with a black head, neck, throat and tail and a dusky red bill.

Habitat: Forest, scrub and rocky areas.

Range: Thailand to Vietnam.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.

PALE-BELLIED HERMIT, *Phaethornis anthophilus* Trochilidae

Central African Republic, 2021, not yet cataloged, 850 fr

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green above and light gray below, with a dark face patch.

Habitat: Forest, woodland, thickets and plantations.

Range: Central Panama to northern Venezuela.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.


GREEN-HEADED HUMMINGBIRD, *Amazilia viridifrons* Trochilidae

Central African Republic, 2021, not yet cataloged, 850 fr

Length: 4.5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green above and white below, with a coppery tail.

Habitat: Forest, woodland, parks and gardens.

Range: Southern Mexico.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.


GLOWING PUFFLEG, *Eriocnemis vestita* Trochilidae

Colombia, 2020, not yet cataloged, 2000 p

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is shining dark green above and glittering golden green below, with a glittering purple throat patch and puffy white legs; the female is shining golden green above and buff below with glittering golden green discs.

Habitat: Open areas and forest borders.

Range: Andes from northwestern Venezuela to northern Peru.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.

GREEN-BEARDED HELMETCREST, *Oxypogon guerinii* Trochilidae
Central African Republic, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800 fr Previously on a 1982 Staffa local.

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Bronzy above and grayish-bronzy below, with a white crest, collar and beard.

Habitat: Humid open paramo and forest edges.

Range: Colombia and northwestern Venezuela.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.



WHITE-BELLIED WOODSTAR,
Chaetocercus mulsant Trochilidae

Togo, 2020. not yet cataloged. 3300 fr Lower surrounds. Previously on a 1982 Staffa local.

Length: 4 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is dark bluish-green above and white below, with a green breast band and an iridescent reddish-violet gorget; the female has a pale cinnamon throat.

Habitat: Humid forest edges and farms.

Range: Andes from central Colombia to central Bolivia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5

JACK SNIPE, *Lymnocyptes minimus* Scolopacidae

Caribbean Netherlands (St. Eustatius), 2021, not yet cataloged, 69 c Previously on a 1982 Staffa local.

Length: 7 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Black above and spotted whitish below, with a patterned head and a wedge-shaped tail.

Habitat: Breeds in open marshes, floodplains and bogs; winters in brackish and freshwater habitats.

Range: Breeds from Norway to eastern Siberia; winters from coastal Europe and west-central Africa to southern China and Vietnam.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3.



HAAST'S EAGLE, *Hieraeetus moorei* Accipitridae

Guinea-Bissau, 2020, not yet cataloged, 3000 fr Extinct about 1400.

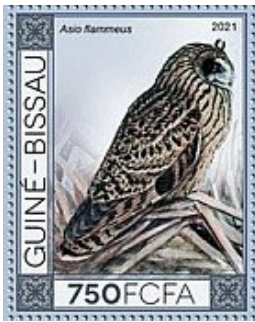
Length: 38 to 42 inches, sexes alike (but female larger), resident. A very large bird of prey.

Habitat: Forest.

Range: South Island, New Zealand.

Reference: Evans, K. Return of the Lost Birds. New Zealand Geographic (154) 30 (2018).





TASMANIAN MASKED OWL, *Tyto novaehollandiae castanops* Tytonidae subspecies

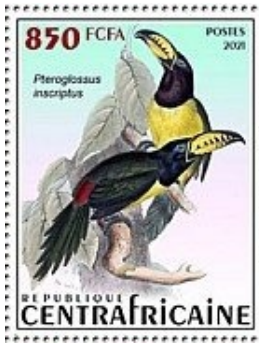
Guinea-Bissau, 2021, not yet cataloged, 750 fr

Length: 13 to 17 inches, sexes alike but the female is larger, resident. Speckled blackish-brown above and faintly spotted pale rufous below, with a whitish throat and chestnut facial disc.

Habitat: Tall open forest.

Range: Tasmania and neighboring islands.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.



LETTERED ARACARI, *Pteroglossus incriptus incriptus* Ramphastidae

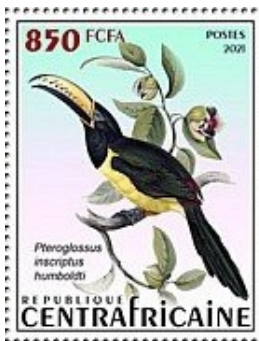
Central African Republic, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800 fr Previously in the surrounds on a Guinea 2017 issue. This stamp shows the nominate subspecies.

Length: 12 inches, resident, The male (shown on the stamp) is green above and yellow below, with a black head and a marked yellow bill; the female has a chestnut throat.

Habitat: Forest and woodland.

Range: North central and eastern Brazil to eastern Bolivia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.



HUMBOLDT'S ARACARI, *Pteroglossus incriptus humboldti* Ramphastidae

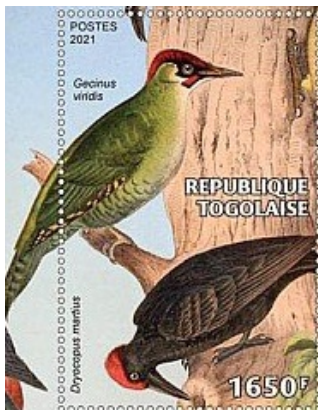
Central African Republic, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800 fr The other subspecies in shown.

Length: 16 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is green above and yellow below, with a black head and an orange and black bill; the female has a chestnut head, neck and throat.

Habitat: Forest and woodland.

Range: Southeastern Colombia to western Brazil and north-central Bolivia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.



BAMBOO WOODPECKER, *Gecinulus viridis* Picidae

Togo, 2021, not yet cataloged, 1650 fr

Length: 10 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is dull yellowish-green, with a red crown and nape and a golden-green side of the neck; the female has a dull greenish-yellow head.

Habitat: Lowland forest with clusters of large bamboo.

Range: Southern Myanmar to northern Laos and the Malay peninsula.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

BROAD-BILLED PARROT, *Lophopsitticus mauritianus* Psittaculidae

Maldives, 2020, not yet cataloged, 20 r Extinct about 1680

Length: 30 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown with a bluish face, broad bill and a crest on the forehead.

Habitat: Forest.

Range: Mauritius, Indian Ocean

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

**SAN CRISTOBAL FLYCATCHER, *Pyrocephalus rubinus dubius*** Tyrannidae

Sao Tome & Principe, 2013, 2594c, 20000 d Extinct, last reported in 1987.

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is red, with a brownish black back and a black eye-stripe; the female is brown above and yellow below, with a buffish supercilium and a grayish buff throat.

Habitat: Open habitats.

Range: San Cristobal (also called Chatham), Galapagos.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9.

**BLACK-TAILED WAXBILL, *Estrilda perreini*** Estrildidae

Sao Tome & Principe, 2021. not yet cataloged, 31 Db

Length: 4.5 inches, sexes similar, resident Pearly gray, paler below, with a red rump and a black tail and streak in front of the eye.

Habitat: Forest, open woodland and thickets.

Range: Southern Gabon and northern Angola to southern Tanzania and northeastern South Africa.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 15.

**HOODED TANAGER, *Nemosia pileata*** Thraupidae

Surinam, 2020, not yet cataloged, \$5

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is porcelain blue above and white below, with a black crown, face, chin and sides of the neck and white lores; the female is dull blue above and yellowish white below.

Habitat: Moist woodland and semi-open areas.

Range: Northwestern Colombia to northern Argentina.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 16.

